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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO KING FROM PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KING BAUDOUIN
FROM PRESIDENT FORD: QTE: YOUR MAJESTY: YOUR KIND AND
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF
THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP
AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELA-
TIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.
END QTE.

2. FYI - FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM KING BAUDOUIN:
QTE: UPON THIS CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY I TAKE
GREAT PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO YOU,MR. PRESIDENT, AS
WELL AS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MY CORDIAL CONGRATULA-
TIONS AND BEST WISHES. I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO REAFFIRM BELGIUM'S LASTING DESIRE TO
EXTEND AND STRENGTHEN THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS THAT UNITE
OUR TWO COUNTRIES. BAUDOUIN, KING OF THE BELGIANS.

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END QTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD RECIPIENT WISH TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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